STATE OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:	DOOKET NOO FOLLOO 40
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE,	DOCKET NOS. FCU-03-13 FCU-03-29 FCU-03-31
Petitioner,	FCU-03-31 FCU-03-33 FCU-03-40
vs.	FCU-03-42 FCU-03-43
ADVANTAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP.,	
Respondent.	

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

(Issued August 6, 2003)

On July 31, 2003, the parties to Docket Nos. FCU-03-13, FCU-03-29, FCU-03-31, FCU-03-33, FCU-03-40, FCU-03-42, and FCU-03-43, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice and Advantage Telecommunications Corp., submitted a joint motion for approval of the settlement agreement contained in the motion. The settlement agreement addresses all issues in the respective cases.

The settlement agreement is reasonable in light of the record, is in conformance with all applicable statutes and rules, is in the public interest, and will be approved. 199 IAC 7.2(11).

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The "Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement" filed in Docket Nos. FCU-03-13, FCU-03-29, FCU-03-31, FCU-03-33, FCU-03-40, FCU-03-42, and FCU-03-43 on July 31, 2003, is granted and the "Settlement Agreement" is approved.

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	/s/ Diane Munns
ATTEST:	/s/ Mark O. Lambert
/s/ Judi K. Cooper Executive Secretary	/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 6th day of August, 2003.